

House Concurrent Resolution 15

Sponsored by Representative HANNA

SUMMARY

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Designates April 21 to 27, 2013, as Financial Literacy Week.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas financial education is essential in order for children to become financially responsible and informed consumers; and

Whereas according to a recent survey, the average financial literacy score of high school students has fallen to its lowest point ever at 48 percent nationwide; and

Whereas the United States Senate has designated April as Financial Literacy Month to shine a light on the importance of personal financial education in the United States; and

Whereas a week emphasizing financial education in Oregon could help improve students' understanding of the American financial system; and

Whereas the more knowledgeable and prepared that children are today, the more responsible and prudent they will be as adults; and

Whereas a financial literacy week will help raise awareness of the need for financial education and improve the levels of financial literacy throughout this state; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, designate April 21 to 27, 2013, as Financial Literacy Week in Oregon and request that school districts throughout this state join in educating students about the importance of financial awareness skills.

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